S. No.	Name of the Village	No. of landless families yet to be covered
	KANJHAWALA BLOCK:	
1	Kanjhawala	850
2.	Sarpanch Mohar	200
3	Mundka	200
4	Nangloi	50
5	Bakkarwala	60
6	Siwadi	20
7.	Gadaipur Rajdhani	80
8	Ghewra	80
9	Devpuri Khanna	600
10	Pooth Khurd	289
11	Kutabgarh	150
12	Katewra	200
13	Murgabpur	200
14	Punjabi Khera	125
15	Rani Khera	80
16	Rasoolpur	62
17	Begumpur	250
18	Chandpur	150
19	Harsevli	150
	TOTAL :	3746
	MEHRAULI BLOCK	
1.	Gadaipur	50
2	Rajokri	20
3	Masoodpur	152
4	Bhatti	58
5	Mandi Garhi	600
6	Sadul Ajaib	50
7	Jonapur	150
8	Chandrawal	80
	TOTAL	1160

S. No.	Name of Village	No. of landless families yet to be covered
	SHAHDARA BLOCK	
	Shahdara	50
	Seelampur	21
	Jhilmil	147
	Karawal Nagar	179
5	Bhajanpura	120
6	Jafrabad	50
	TOTAL :	567

Media festivals

1094. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in media festivals which took place in U.S.A. and France recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting neither organised nor participated in the "media festivals" of U.S.A. or France.

(b) Does not arise.

Programmes for hills and tribal areas of West Bengal

1095. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to frame a coordinated communication programme

for the special areas like the hill and tribal areas of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Subsidised newsprint for small and medium newspapers

1096. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to supply newsprint to the small and medium newspapers at subsidised rates;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Newsprint is already supplied to the 'small' and 'medium' newspapers at subsidised rates in as much as they get concession in payment of customs duty on imported newsprint.

(c) Does not arise.

भाषायी समाचार एजेंसी

1097. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने 25 और 26 जून को भाषायी समाचारपत्रों के सम्पादकों और मालिकों से इस प्रश्न पर वार्ता की है कि भाषायी समाचार-पत्रों की आवश्यकता पूर्ति के लिए एक सक्षम भाषायी समाचार एजेंसी का विकास किया जाये; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वि० न० गाडगिल) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) 25 और 26 जुलाई, 1985 को हुई बैठक में उपस्थित सभी व्यक्तियों के बीच इस बात पर पूरी सहमति थी कि मौजूदा भाषायी समाचार एजेंसियों को किसी भी प्रकार से ठीक नहीं किया जा सकता । तत्पश्चात् एक आत्मनिर्भर विकल्प बनाने के प्रश्न पर विस्तार से विचार विमर्श किया गया तथा विभिन्न प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया गया । क्योंकि इस मुद्दे पर कुछ मतभेद था, अतः अन्ततः इस मुद्दे के विभिन्न पहलुओं की जांच करने के लिए एक तदर्थ उप समिति बनाने का निर्णय लिया गया । समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी है । मामले में सरकार द्वारा कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

N.D.M.C.'s expenditure on roads

1098. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the "Indian Express' of 29th May, 1985 under the caption "NDMC's road extravaganza" in which it has been stated that in last five years nearly Rs. 40 crores have been spent by NDMC on roads;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The NDMC have stated that roads are normally strengthened/resurfaced after expiry of the normal life of five years as per the surface conditions and recommendations of the Central Road Research Institute. According to NDMC, the report published by 'Indian Express' on 29th